



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi KANAYAMA et al.**

Serial Number: **09/423,436**

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For: **SLIDING BEARING FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: **July 22, 2002**


Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2002 for **two months** from **May 21, 2002** to **July 22, 2002** (**July 21, 2000 was a Sunday**).

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$400.00** cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in duplicate.

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